

## \$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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## FAITH IN TONOPAH

Rich Discoveries of Large Quantities of Gold.

DIGGINGS ARE VERY RICH

Prominent Miner Visits Tonopah Mining District and Pronounces It the Richest in the World Railroad Being Built.

Butte, Feb. 16.—H. L. Frank, who returned last night from his first visit to Goldfield, Nev., is enthusiastic over the prospect of the new mining district.

"It is without exception the largest mineral zone I have ever seen," declared Mr. Frank in speaking of the Goldfield section this afternoon. "The district is about 100 to 200 miles in area and the values are simply phenomenal. It has only been open about three years and today it is the most convenient, most prosperous mining of the business done there is in the section in the entire country. Most of the business done there is in the operation of leases. Several large corporations are operating in this way. Of course, there are innumerable private enterprises and prospectors, but the greater part of the region has already been located. The district extends clear to the California line and is enormously wealthy. Of late there have been some big discoveries in the Bull Frog, Lydia and Kiwash mountain districts.

"Tonopah, the terminus of the railway, is smaller than Goldfield, 20 miles away, and the reason of this is, of course, that Goldfield is more nearly in the center of the mining region and the natural base of supplies. Goldfield in the last three years has acquired a population of 8000. It is thoroughly up to date, with electric lights, telephones and all modern conveniences. There are a number of other smaller towns in the district, such as Nixon, which is at present experiencing a great boom.

"For the most part the mineral is gold, though there are some copper properties and there are rumors of very rich strikes in the mountains. I saw none of these, however, and can only speak from general report in regard to the copper. The traffic at present is so heavy that the railway facilities are entirely inadequate for the handling of the shipping. There is some talk of running the railway to Goldfield.

"At present Goldfield is 20 miles from the railroad, but there are some excellent wagon roads, and all sorts of conveyances from coaches to automobiles. A survey has been made from Tonopah to Goldfield looking to the extension of the railway. The Tonopah railway and Virginia City and Truckee are now narrow gauge roads, but are to be broadened to the regular gauge in the near future.

"I do not think the country has been overrated in any respect. In the Jumbo mine, for instance, in the last four months they have taken out \$600,000 worth of ore.

"I think there will be a stampede there in the spring, and, considering the convenience of getting there, it is not at all surprising that a tremendous boom is on."

VETO SUSTAINED.

Tuttle Charter Bill is Defeated in the House.

Salem, Feb. 16.—The Tuttle charter bill was made a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Consideration of the bill occupied some time. The vote was 38 to 22, not being the requisite two-thirds to pass it over the governor's veto. A determined effort was made by the democrats of Astoria, assisted by some republicans, to defeat the bill.

Marine Notes.

The oil tank steamer Geo. Loomis with a cargo of crude oil from California, arrived in yesterday.

The steam schooner Prentiss, with a cargo of lumber for California, arrived down the river at an early hour yesterday morning and went to sea. The steamer Columbia left out yesterday morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The lighthouse tender Columbine left out yesterday morning for Destruction Island with supplies for the light station there.

The steam schooner Inqua arrived in yesterday from San Francisco to load lumber.

### Real Estate.

Estate of Oregon to A. A. Smith \$33.11 acres of tide land fronting on P. Gearhart and J. J. Louk donation land claims and lots 2 and 3, of section 10, T 6 N, R 10 W: \$566.62.

Hermosa Park Investment Co., to Sadie B. Stolte, lot 3, block 9, Hermosa Park: \$300.

The Peninsular Land & Trust Company to Victor Laulainen, lots 27 and 28, block 4, Taylor's: \$300.

### THE BURNS LABEL SUIT

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his pet measure, and another to the same effect has been introduced and is still pending before the house.

In the complaint, drawn this morning, the charges against Hume date back to before the last campaign for election to the legislature. It states that Hume was a member of the legislative assembly of 1899 and was instrumental in securing the passage of the measure which gave him the exclusive right to fish in the mouth of the Rogue river, and that during the last campaign, Mr. Hume through his paper, the Radium, which is published at Gold Beach, heaped all kinds of slanderous maledictions upon the plaintiff for the purpose of driving him out of the country.

When Mr. Burns did not see fit to give up the fight against the alleged "fishing monopoly" and introduced his second bill in the house, Hume had a circular letter printed and distributed among the members of the legislature in which letter he took Mr. Burns pretty severely to task. The libel suit is the outcome.

### A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

THE UNSURPASSED VINTAGE, now being shipped of G. H. Mumm's Champagne accounts for the phenomenal imports of 131,320 cases in 1904. Immense reserves of the superb 1898, 1899 and 1900 vintage guarantee maintenance of quality.

Something New at THE STAR

FRIDAY NIGHT

GREAT TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

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John Shields, Vincent Giardina and George Larner

WILL RENDER THE

"Stein Song"

WOLF

"Prince of Pilsen."

FRIDAY NIGHT.

## COLD STORAGE EGGS

Chicago Packers Corner All the Hen Fruit.

PRICES ARE SOARING HIGH

Beef Trust Holds 45,000,000 Eggs in Storage in Chicago and Prices Advance from 15 Cents Paid to the Good Farmers.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Forty-five million eggs are in cold storage in Chicago, while a famine in the product exists and householders are paying 35 and 40 cents a dozen.

With the discovery that plenty of eggs are available, despite the assertions of dealers that a "strike" of hens has tied up the supply, came a revelation of the actual cause of the apparent shortage. The big packers have a corner on the market. It is asserted that last spring when eggs were selling cheap and space in cold storage warehouses was going begging Armour, Swift and a few other heavy dealers secured hundreds of thousands of cases and put them away to await the time when, owing to natural conditions, the market supply of fresh eggs would be unequal to the demand.

The eggs were bought at prices ranging from 15 to 17½¢ a dozen. When cold weather began in the fall and when the supply of the fresh product began to fall off the big fellows began to reap their harvest. In the past month prices have leaped upward with startling rapidity. The packers had suddenly ceased to market any of the immense supply held in their warehouses.

According to South Water street men familiar with the egg market, the opportune moment for a huge killing in excessive prices had arrived. With a normal demand and no supply of the fresh product there was a certainty of a continued advance in prices.

The price of strictly first-class eggs reached 35 cents per dozen, whose sale, meaning 35 and 40 cents to the consumer for mixed lots, and the supply of storage eggs that last spring had cost the purchasers from 15 to 17½¢ cents, jumped to from 24 to 27½ cents a dozen, where it now stands.

These prices, it is expected, will be maintained until at least April 1, when, under normal conditions, hens will begin working regular hours again. The supply the packers now have on hand, with the few fresh eggs that are being received, will last until this time, and if the plan of marketing in small quantities is carried out, there will be no falling off in the price.

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Soap to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of CUTICURA Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single Set, costing but One Dollar, is often sufficient to cure.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Ointment, 50c. Pills, 25c. (In form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per box of 60.) Agents: London, 37 Chancery Lane; Paris, 8 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 127 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfrs. U.S. Pat. 1,100,000.

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At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices,

\$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12.

\$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15.

\$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted, worth up to \$20.

\$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

### OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them.

\$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12.

\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

### PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

\$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50.

\$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

### Young Men's Suits

We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out.

\$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10.

\$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

### Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50

\$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

### SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50

\$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3.

\$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

### HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.

\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.

\$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50.

\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

### Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention.

35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear.

65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear.

85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear.

\$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

### SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts.

35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts.

55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt.

85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts

5c for 10c sox.

8c for 15c sox.

12 1-2c for 20c sox.

17c for 30c sox.

### SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders.

15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.

25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c.

35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c.

5c for boy's 10c stockings.

12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel.

10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties.

37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.